Pride and Purpose: Student Life Work Group

2023-2024

District Goal #3: Showcase schools and programs to encourage involvement and foster community pride.

District Goal #4: Ensure all members of our school community feel valued, accepted, and connected.

Connected-Accepted-Ready to Learn

COLCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Student Life Purpose and Vision:

- To identify obstacles that students face in terms of personal acceptance and having a positive school experience.
- To identify challenges students face in the transition between schools.
- To identify student safety concerns.
- To make recommendations to school and district leadership relative to steps that can be taken to improve the student experience in Colchester.

Committee Members

5 Meetings

12 Total Members:

- Community Members
- Representatives from all four schools
- Teachers
- Office Professionals
- Para Professionals
- BOE Member
- Administrators

Current Work to Date

1. Created Three Surveys:
    - Student Survey
        - K-5
        - 6-12
    - Parent/Caregiver Survey
2. Peer Mentoring Program
    - Peer Mentoring Application
3. Started a conversation on creating school and community based activities that help all students feel accepted, connected, and ready to learn.

Future Work in Progress

- Review parent and student survey data.
- Send out peer mentoring application.
- Review applications and train students for peer mentoring program.
- Continue the conversation on creating school and community based activities that help all students feel accepted, connected, and ready to learn.